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| | | First Named Inventor | Yutaka NAKASHIMA et al. | |
| | | Group Art Unit | 2852 | |
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 55 | -56 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 8 | -8 = | 0 | X \$ 86.00 = | 0.00 |
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.55, the applicant(s) submit(s) herewith a certified copy of the following foreign application:

Japanese Patent Application No(s). 2000-120250 filed April 21, 2000, 2000-12051 filed April 21, 2000, 2000-120253 filed April 21, 2000, and 2000-120254 filed April 21, 2000

It is respectfully requested that the applicant(s) be given the benefit of the foreign filing date(s) as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Respectfully submitted,

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